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We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices.

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Personal.

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Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

Meetings to be Held.

[illegible] street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Bootchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-ty WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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And we shall in future supply the public from any of our stores with Boots and Shoes AT EXACT COST

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Men's, Boys' & Youths' Clothing!

In English Tweeds and Cloths, AT OUR CHEAP Variety Store,

DOUGLAS STREET.

Men's Strong Tweed Pants, $1.50 per pair.

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Boys' and Youths' English Suits from $2 to $4.75.

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We have also in stock an immense quantity of Table Glassware at prices that fully sustain our reputation for being the Cheapest House in the Dominion for Glassware. One glance at the windows will convince most of the truth of our assertion.

Our Annual distribution of Gifts commences as usual, on the first day of December and lasts for one entire month. Over 2,000 worth of useful gifts will then be presented free to customers purchasing their goods between now and New Years Day.

DO NOT DELAY

Your purchasing until Xmas week for then it will be almost impossible to gain an entrance to the store. no 29-1m

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Result of the Experiments in Britain and France.

Poor Land Becoming Very Productive--Disposal of Sewage.

Every day, says the Toronto *Globe* of the 4th inst., affords fresh proof of the truth that Exact Science is a most valuable iconoclast, though it is long sometimes before the facts she teaches get themselves sufficiently impressed in the popular understanding to be of anything like widespread practical value. For example, it is fifteen years ago and more since Royal Commissioners, reporting on the pollution of the Rivers Mersey and Ribble, showed how they had experimentally demonstrated that the oxidizing effect of running water on sewage matter, even after many hours, is practically *nil*. And yet to-day those cities are exceptions which do not pin their faith, or at any rate their usage, which is faith in practice, to scientifically exploded method of getting rid of their refuse.

THE EXPERIMENT

referred to was instanced in a paper read by Dr. H. J. Barnes, of Boston, before the Suffolk Medical Society, and which has been largely quoted by different journals devoted to sanitation. A known volume of filtered sewage from one of the London drains was mixed with nine parts of pure water. The mixture when analyzed was found to contain per 100,000 parts 267 of carbonaceous matter and 81 of nitrogenous matter. At the end of 96 hours, after daily exposure to light and air, frequent shaking, and transference from vessel to vessel in a way that necessitated a fall of over three feet, it was yet proved to contain 250 parts of carbonaceous and 53 of nitrogenous matter. At the end of 192 hours it had lost but 25 per cent. of carbonaceous and 33⅓ per cent. of nitrogenous matter. The experiment was made in a temperature of about 63° F., and was designed to show the change likely to occur in a river current running at the rate of one mile per hour and carrying ten per cent of sewage. The conclusion the Commissioners came to was that there is not a river in England long enough to dispose of even a moderate amount of sewage through oxidation. Another authority, L. Babut du Marin, has declared that river water does not lose a material amount of azote even in a run of over three hundred miles. If scientific facts are worth anything, such facts as these are of the utmost importance, and the wisdom of the Prussian Government in forbidding the pollution of rivers and seaports by the sewage of cities will be readily admitted.

THE MOST RATIONAL QUESTION

in view of such facts is, of course, this: What, then, is to be done with our sewage? To this question, according to Dr. Barnes' paper already referred to, a completely satisfactory answer has been given by different cities, whose experience would seem to demonstrate without possibility of doubt, that to feed sewage to the land is the safest, the surest, the most economical, in every way the most efficacious, indeed the only efficacious, way of getting rid of it. The honor of experimentally proving this belongs in very great measure to the city of Paris. The experiments have involved fifteen years of study and patient effort, but the results have amply compensated for all the labor. The principle is the simple one that all argillosilicious and permeable soils, if sufficiently thick and well-drained, will retain in their upper layers all the organic matter contained in drain water spread on the surface of the land. Its receptive capacity, without becoming damp or marshy, is one inch of water per day, or twenty-six feet per year. It transforms the retained organic matter so as to make of it fit food for plants. This property of soils was proved by an ingenious experiment. A hollow column was filled with earth in a manner to reproduce exactly the soil as found at Gennevilliers. Sewage was passed through this in a relative quantity to that employed in irrigation and at equal intervals with its use on the land. Epuration took place as completely as in

THE NATURAL EARTH.

Chloroform, when passed through the column paralysed the infusoria, stopped oxidation accordingly and the sewage went through unpurified. The irrigation of the plains of Gennevilliers was begun in 1869 on a very small scale. It has steadily increased ever since until in May of 1881 these plains absorbed 22,050,000 gallons of sewage water per day. The good results have been manifold and great, the evil results *nil*. The drain water that flows off the ground bears no trace of its origin, but is of remarkable purity. The rise in the value of land following the increased quality and quantity of the harvests reaped from it has been very great. Rent values have gone up five-fold, and the net value of vegetable product has risen from little or nothing to 4,000 francs per hectare. The population is also robust and healthy as well as prosperous. Many other cities have tried the same plan and with like success. Berlin has two farms devoted to this object. There is never any complaint from adjoining dwellings the effluent drain water is pure and clear, while vegetables and fruit trees grow most luxuriantly. In England there are two hundred cities and towns disposing of their sewage in this way. The Matropolitan Sewer Company, of London, rents land at $100 per acre for grazing purposes. Sixteen acres at Rugby furnish feed for 54 head of cattle. On a farm belonging to Lord Warwick the sewage from Leamington has been distributed, with the result that what were the poorest parts of the farm have been turned into spots of greatest fertility. The beef, milk, and butter raised from them are in the greatest demand, and bring the highest prices, and the laborers are in the best of health. That a rigorous winter climate is no drawback is proved by the experience of Danzic, where in winter the land freezes to the depth of four feet. Yet irrigation there is continued throughout the year, with quite as much success in winter as in summer. All these things go to prove that in irrigation is to be found the solution of this vexed question of the disposal of sewage.

—Mr. Geo. Stelly's numerous friends are agitating his candidature for Councillor for Yates street ward. He is a heavy property holder and a pioneer. No doubt he would poll a handsome vote.

The Czarewitch and Czarina are going to Cannes. The journey will be made in the hope that the health of the Czarewitch will be benefitted.

A CHICAGO SENSATION.

Millionaire Farwell's Daughter Seeks Divorce--Love and Gold.

Social circles in Chicago at present are agitated over the suit for divorce brought against William F. Ferry, a well-known citizen, by his wife, a daughter of John V. Farwell. Mr. Ferry married the millionaire's daughter, Abbie, ten years ago at Lake Forest, Ill. Mrs. Ferry's suit for divorce was instituted yesterday. In her statement Mrs. Ferry accuses her husband of an inordinate desire for money, and with being exacting and brutal in his nature. She states that while traveling in Europe in 1876, after her marriage, Mr. Ferry became aware of the fact that she was in a delicate condition and execrated his lot, saying he was a poor man and had nothing with which to support a family. On their return to America he chided her on account of what he called her father's ungenerous conduct. He wanted money, Mrs. Ferry states. At times he wept bitterly, and said he was being chained down on account of being her husband. He importuned her to borrow money or get it in some way from her father. Mr. Farwell at times made several advantageous business propositions to him, but he scorned them. Mrs. Ferry says she coaxed her father into building a house for them, but Ferry did not want a house. He wanted "stuff." Another of Mrs. Ferry's allegations is that she has reason to believe her husband is over-attentive to a young lady, and she says that when she accused Ferry of being so he said she (Mrs. Ferry) had not tried to win her father over to his assistance; that she was no sort of a wife, and that he had to find solace and comfort somewhere. Ferry fell heir to $60,000 when his father died, but he was still mean and brutal. Complainant says that she went with an old hat for seven years, and with her own hands mended carpets to cover the floors of their home. Ferry improvised a set of rules for her. The following are specimens: You must make the cook use drippings instead of lard; butter must never be thought of; lard is a luxury; bones left at table must be used for soup; the house maid must wash the windows every day if she has nothing else to do.

The Divorce Case.

In London on the 11th the evidence of Lady Campbell was resumed. She said that she informed Lord Colin that the relations between them could not continue, and that if he insisted on a continuance thereof he would find her dead the following morning. She would prefer death at her own hands to suffering again as she had at his hands. She would not permit Lord Colin's family to give any version of the affair that suited them. Witness was never accused by her husband of any impropriety until the family meeting in 1883.

Witness really meant that she would commit suicide when she said she would be found dead next morning, if Lord Colin ever attempted to force her to occupy the same appartments with him.

She said the Duke of Marlborough still visited her father and mother, and she denied the statement made by one of her servants that, being notified of the arrival of a guest while she was in the drawing room with General Buller, she went to the door and said to the maid, "Not at home." It was Lord Colin himself who selected Dr. Bird to attend witness.

The Judge decided that Mr. Findlay, defendant's counsel, was entitled to see copies of Lady Colin's diaries, but that some of the entries ought not to be published. One of the entries read described somebody's evening party as a "ghastly affair," and another entry pronounced a party "deadly dull."

Disturbing Meetings.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Preparations are already being made here to give a grand welcome to Michael Davitt and his bride. Tenants on Lord O'Neill's estate, in Antrim, have called a meeting for Monday to consider a plan of campaign. Orangemen have summoned a counter meeting. Both meetings will probably be prohibited.

Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A fire broke out in the extensive establishment of M. Shapleigh & Canewell, hardware merchants, on the corner of Mail and Vine streets, at 2:20 p. m., and has now obtained such headway that the entire concern will doubtless be destroyed. The loss will be very heavy. It is definitely known that several persons were badly injured in the fire, twelve of whom it is expected will die. There were firearms and gunpowder in the store, and a quantity of dynamite. Some of the latter exploded when the roof and floor fell in. The names of the injured cannot yet be obtained, owing to the great confusion which prevails in the vicinity of the fire, which at 4:45 p.m. still is burning furiously. The fire originated by the falling in of the fourth floor, which was overburdened by a heavy stock. There were 75 employees in the building at the time, but they are all accounted for excepting three, and they are not believed to be injured, for they were employed on the ground floor and had a good chance to escape.

Live Stock Exchanges.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 11.—Delegates from the Live Stock Exchanges of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis, met here to-day. D. C. Wagner, Chicago, addressed the meeting on the subject of contagious diseases and favored the adoption of resolutions calling upon Congress to appoint a United States commission whose duty shall be to look into all cases of a contagious character. Others addressed the meeting on the subject and a committee of five was appointed to draw up resolutions. It was also decided to form a National Live Stock Exchange.

The Trades Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The Federated Trades met this morning and adjourned *sine die*, after resolving to enter the new Federated Trades Union of North America, whose organization will be completed to-day. In the trades conference cigarmakers' and baker labels were adopted. The action of the Boss Brewers' convention at Buffalo, in regard to the black listing of union men, and the New York *Tribune's* treatment of union printers, were denounced. Local trades unions were urged not to appropriate money in excess for duly authorized strikes. Officers were elected and a final adjournment took place this afternoon.

THEY AGREE TO PART.

A Modern Romance in Halifax Agitates Society Circles.

A Happy "Wedded Life of Fourteen Years Broken Up.

The Halifax correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette* gives the following particulars of the social sensation which developed in that city on the first of this month, which fell on Halifax high life like a thunderclap. It was the announcement of the separation of Prof. Sumichrast from his wife, to whom he has been married for fourteen years, because he feared that in the sight of God and church he was not her husband. Mr. Sumichrast, the most cultured *litterateur* and linguist in this part of Canada, was formerly a professor of modern languages in King's College, Windsor, subsequently editor of a Halifax paper, and for some years past has been principal of the Girton house, where the sons and daughters of the aristocracy of Halifax finish their education. This school is backed by Bishop Binney and the leading men of the diocese. Fourteen years ago Mr. Prof. Sumichrast fell in love with the widow of Charles Almon, a lieutenant in the Royal Artillery, and a son of a wealthy Nova Scotia politician. When Hon. M. B. Almon died he left his son's widow a handsome fortune. After their engagement, Prof. Sumichrast told her that when a youth he had married a French girl in Europe, but their life was very unhappy, was a perfect burden to him, and that he gave up a four thousand dollar position, left her and came to Canada. She subsequently applied for a divorce. He offered no defense and the divorce was granted. He had never heard from her since and

BELIEVED SHE WAS DEAD,

but, if alive, the divorce was perfectly legal. Mrs. Almon was satisfied and married Prof. Sumichrast. Years ago Prof. Hind, the well known British expert witness before the fishery commission, held a professor's chair in King's college. He became very friendly with Mr. Sumichrast and found out all about his previous history. At a recent meeting of the Church synod radical differences of opinion sprang up between Bishop Binny and Professors Sumichrast and Hind in relation to the establishment of a ladies seminary for the education of the daughters of the clergy, which generated much bad blood. Prof Hind employed an Edinburgh lawyer to ferret out the history of Mr. Sumichrast before he came to Canada and the whereabouts of his first wife. It was found that she had married a French officer and was now living in Algiers. Prof. Hind has a son who for some years has been chaplain to Bishop Binny. He boarded in a house which is the headquarters of the Girls' Friendly society. The woman who kept the house had two daughters. They went astray socially, and Rev. Mr. Hind married them to men to whom they were engaged to save them from future disgrace. He did not report these facts to the Bishop and when Mrs. Binny, patroness of the society, heard of it she

WAS VERY MUCH EXASPERATED

and expressed her opinion to Rev. Mr. Hind in unmistakable terms. The chaplain replied as spiritedly and the consequence was that the bishop suspended him. Prof. Hind then took a hand in and wrote a savage letter to Bishop Binney. The bishop replied in a vitriolic strain. Then Prof. Hind addressed a circular to all the Episcopal clergymen of the diocese, bitterly attacking Bishop Binny and declaring that the bishop was urging his clergy to support as principal of the Episcopal Ladies' academy a man whom he (Bishop Binney) "knew had been living an impure life for fourteen years." This produced a crisis. Two years ago Mr. Sumichrast became a thoroughly converted man and a lay reader in St. Luke's cathedral. He accepted the most extreme views on religion and its bearings on marriage and divorce. When Bishop Binney called his attention to Prof. Hind's attack Mr. Sumichrast at once acknowledged—seeing that his first wife, whom he had for long years thought to be dead, was still living—that in the eyes of the Church

HIS SECOND MARRIAGE WAS UNLAWFUL.

He immediately determined, in accordance with the dictates of his conscience, to separate from wife No. 2. He went home and communicated his stern resolve to the woman with whom he had lived with the greatest happiness for fourteen years. The blow fell upon her with crushing effect, but like a heroine, she agreed that it was the only thing, as Christains, they could honorably do and she immediately left her home and sought the protection of Rev. F. R. Murray, her pastor, at midnight. The romantic affair so weighed on Prof. Sumichrast's mind that he was taken very ill and his wife had to return to the house to nurse him. This afternoon at a large meeting of clergy and parents of pupils attending the Girton school, Prof. Sumichrast made a frank statement of the whole case. The greatest sympathy is manifested for him. Speeches were made by Bishop Binney, Rev. F. R. Murray, Rev. Dr. Partridge, Rev. Robert Murray, Dr. Read, Rev. John McMillan and ex-Mayor Tobin, and on motion of Rev. Mr. Murray, editor of the *Presbyterian Witness*, and Dr. Read, the meeting unanimously expressed its sympathy with and unabated confidence in both Prof. and Mrs. Sumichrast and hoped that this thing would not in the slightest degree interfere with the seminary. The affair is almost

THE SOLE THEME OF CONVERSATION.

People await future developments with the greatest interest. A bitter feeling would spring up if the bishop and clergy should insist upon a separation of Prof. Sumichrast and his wife under these extraordinary circumstances, and if they live together and remain in church membership they will have to have a special dispensation from the Archbishop of Canterbury. Several suits of slander are likely to ensue. Bishop Binney, Professors Hind and Sumichrast are all governors of King's college.

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Gobelet in announcing the completion of the new government in the Chamber of Deputies read statements declaring that he relied upon concord among the Republicans in the Chamber to enable him to continue in his work of government. He said he would follow Detreycinet's Foreign Policy, which the Chamber had approved of, and promised to submit early next session bills for such internal forms as the Chamber desired. He asked the deputies to vote his government a provisional budget and adjourn the discussion till Tuesday next.

MAINLAND WEATHER.

A special dispatch from New Westminster to-day says the weather is beautiful, the thermometer ranging from 52 to 60 degrees. Rain fell there nearly all day yesterday; the fall for 24 hours was 2.8 inches. At Soda Creek it was raining hard to-day.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

People We Talk About on the Wing—Marine and other Local Notes.

At the Clarence: W J Fraas, Montreal; Mrs Noah and child, San Francisco.

At the Occidental: D Husted, E Reeder, H Pearce, San Francisco; D Cook, New Westminster.

Mr. H. W. Patton, of the Los Angeles *Herald*, arrived in the city by the Elder this morning, and is registered at the Clarence. He will remain about a week.

Capt. Jno. Irving has returned from San Francisco.

Judge L. Dawson, of Alaska, is at the Driard, awaiting arrival of the Idaho.

Mr. W. Clark, of Sitka, is at the Driard. He will go north on the first steamer.

Mr. W. A. Spunley and family, of San Francisco, are at the Driard. They are enroute to the east via the C. P. R.

Florence A. Blake, Boston, Mass.; H B Smith, Chicago, Ill.; are at the Driard.

At the Oriental: D D McDonald, Mrs Leyden and two children, of San Francisco; J W Neilson, Brockville; A C Poulson, Departure Bay; F W Jordan, Nanaimo.

The popular little actress, Katie Putnam, accompanied by her company, arrived this afternoon from Portland where they played a most successful two weeks engagement. They are guests at the Driard.

Miss Simpson, who has been the guest at the Oriental hotel for some months, leaves to-morrow morning for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with her brothers.

Mr. Arthur Keast, formerly of Stuart & Keast, brewers of this place, is in the city.

Mr. T. J. Powell, of the Montreal *Witness*, was a passenger this morning by the Geo. W. Elder from San Francisco. He returns east to-morrow morning.

Mr. J. Meagher, of Montreal, wholesale wine and spirit merchant, returned from his trip to San Francisco. He goes east over the Canadian Pacific.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: N P Howe, A B Emory and wife, A Glassford, J F Hayes, Mrs Pettingill, A J McLeeman, H Garson, J Sengel, Mrs Munroe, C R Bunough, L P Hicks and wife, J A Devlin, J Whitely, Miss Gaffrey, J Fowler, J Borry, J Hamarl, Master Munroe.

Passengers from Port Moody and Vancouver last night: Geo Olds, Mayor Beaugard, Ald Rainville, W Stephen, D Sidey, D E Brown, G Heathcote, W Dufour, G Tuttle, D Laydon, Mrs Wilson, Chas J G Carf, J Malec, Mrs Meek and children, W F Woods, J Sanford, J Fletownover, J H Glass, T Dugle.

MARINE.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived off the harbor at 11 last night and anchored. She came to the wharf at 7 this morning.

The schooner Champion, belonging to Capt. McAlmon of Dungeness, has been sold to the Indians of Neah Bay for the sum of $30. The Champion is one of the fastest schooners on the Sound. She will be used as a sealer.

The ship Belvidere, which sunk off Freshwater Bay, was insured in the following San Francisco companies: Fireman's fund, $7500; South British and National, $5000; Union, $2000; Commercial Insurance Co., $2500. Total, $18,000.

The survey held on the Chilian bark Bella Vista, now at Tacoma, pronounced that vessel unseaworthy, and her owners in Valparaiso have ordered her to be sold at auction. There is no reliable record of this vessel, so that her history is not known. "John Bright, 1847," is marked on her belt, forward, but it is said that she was built ten years before. That would make her 50 years old.

The bark Ferris S. Thompson, Captain Poulson, arrived at Departure Bay on Friday, under sail in charge of Pilot J. Sabiston, jr., having made the run from Royal Roads in 14 hours.

The British bark Onega, which sailed from Hastings mills with lumber Sept. 19th, arrived at Shanghai Dec. 4th.

The bark Harvest Home, which left here on the 6th of August for Callao, has not since been heard from.

The bark Cyprus, Capt. Joner, with 625,000 feet of lumber for Valparaiso, from Hastings mill, sailed this morning at 1 o'clock.

THE ROSENFELD.

The Alexander in command of Capt. Pamphlet, went out to Gabriola Reef, where the ship John Rosenfeld still lies as securely as when she first grounded, and lay along side her last night. It was the intention to get a hawser attached at high tide and make another effort to float the ship, but for some reason the line was not attached. The ship swung around with the tide and, even went some distance further up on the reef, showing that she is not immovable and will yet be got off. In moving away from the Rosenfeld, the tide was running strong and the side of the tug grazed the ship. The paddle-box and the bulwarks aft were smashed in, but no serious damage was done.

SCHOOLS VISITED.

This afternoon His Worship Mayor Beaugrand, Ald. Rainville and others of the eastern visitors, were driven to the public and high schools by His Worship Mayor Fell, accompanied by members of the Board of School Trustees and members of the city council. The visitors addressed the pupils, expressing pleasure at witnessing such handsome, intelligent girls and boys—our men and women of the future.

A CONNECTION COMPLETED.

A Montreal dispatch of the 8th announces that the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company to-day completed the connection with the Canadian Pacific railroad lines. This connection establishes communication between the Baltimore and Ohio system in the United States and the Canadian Pacific system from Quebec to British Columbia, on the Pacific coast. It is expected that the line from Vancouver to San Francisco will be completed within thirty days.

WIRES DOWN.

"Western Union wires down south of Whatcom, W. T., since yesterday morning" was the contents of a dispatch from New Westminster, received at THE TIMES office at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and explains the absence of our usual interesting telegraphic news.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie and Mr. Justice Crease.)

All the cases set down for hearing to-day before the full court were adjourned until Thursday, at the request of the respective counsel engaged.

It is now stated positively that Prince Alexander will go to England to stand the sponsors of the infant son of Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

MONTREAL'S MAYOR

Accompanied by Ald. Rainville, Mr. Geo. Olds and Others

Visit the Queen City of the North Pacific---How Entertained.

To yesterday's Pacific express was attached the private coach "Matapedia," which came direct from Montreal to Port Moody, having on board a distinguished party of tourists from Montreal and other eastern points. Traffic Manager Olds had the party in charge. Amongst them were His Worship Mayor Beaugrand and Ald. Rainville of Montreal; Mr. Sigey of the same place and Mr. William Stephen, of Virden, a brother of Sir George Stephen. Mayor Beaugrand's health is not the best, and at the request of his medical advisers he resolved on a trip to the mountains. At Banff they remained a couple of days. On His Worship's return to Winnipeg he will be banquetted by the Corporation.

Mr. Olds' health is somewhat shattered in consequence of his close application to business for many months back. He also is enjoying a holiday trip.

Mayor Beaugrand speaks the English fluently. In politics he is an advanced Liberal and feels confident of the success of his party at the approaching Dominion elections. He is apparently about forty years of age, of slender build, possessed of a wonderful fund of administrative ability. Is a graceful, fluent speaker, and a terse vigorous writer. It is then not to be wondered at that he is dreaded by his opponents, who are not over scrupulous as to what they say regarding His Worship as a politician. The following from the Halifax *Herald* can be taken as an example. The *Herald* is a Tory organ. It charges Mayor Beaugrand with writing articles attacking the English, "his neighbors," with "hating the British race and the British nation with a savage hatred," etc.; that "Mr. Beaugrand's sentiments towards the English race and the British nation are "certainly not those of a good citizen;" and much more of the same kind—in fact, nearly a column of it. It is needless to say that there is not a grain of truth in the column.

This morning Mayor Beaugrand and Ald. Rainville took a stroll around the streets. At almost every corner they met old acquaintances who were pleased to see them in the Queen City of the Pacific province. The Montreal gentlemen expressed themselves as astonished at the mildness of our climate as compared with what they had observed in the Northwest, and the severe frost they had experienced before leaving the east. In many gardens they observed roses in bloom or budding daisies of as pure and rich a color as if it were the month of June, as well as many other varieties of flowers also in bloom. They were also astonished at observing so few people with overcoats. In their own case they had to carry these over their arms, so warm and genial was the day.

At half-past 10 His Worship Mayor Fell and several members of the Council drove to the Driard and took the visitors for a drive to Esquimalt, the government buildings, government house and other points. In the evening they will be entertained at dinner by Mayor Fell and the Councillors, at 7 o'clock, in the Driard. They leave for the East to-morrow morning, and expect to reach Winnipeg on Thursday and Montreal next Sunday evening or Monday.

The career of Mayor Beaugrand has been a somewhat remarkable one. In fact he has been "a soldier of fortune." Some ten years ago he arrived in Canada from Boston, where he had been engaged in an unsuccessful effort to establish a Canadian-American publication. He was not supplied with a superabundance of worldly goods and gave little promise of his brilliant future. For a time he published at Ottawa a French paper in support of the French government, but, not finding the field a promising one, removed to Montreal and took hold of *La Patrie*, which he soon raised to considerable eminence. But he might have gone on for years in comparative obscurity, had not the municipal situation in Montreal afforded him the opportunity of his life-time. The late mayor, Beandry, had held the position until the people were thoroughly disgusted, and, while Mr. Beaugrand was scarcely to be considered a strong candidate, being unknown to a great many of the city, it was, however "anything to beat Beaudry," and he was returned at the head of the poll. Once in office, the smallpox riots gave him an opportunity to show the good timber of which he is really composed, and it is safe to say that he is now regarded as the most popular mayor Montreal has ever had. At last election he was elected by a tremendous majority over his opponent, and should he decide upon again offering himself for the position it is certain he will be equally successfull against all comers.

OKANAGAN NEWS.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

The new stream mill building presents a fine appearance at Belvidere. A reduced force was at work as the machinery was not to be placed, and operations commenced before spring. Contracts, however, are being made for wheat and liberal advances made. This has caused an improved feeling throughout the district. The prospect of a branch railway has also had a good effect. We learned that Monday of last week, the survey party, under Mr. Perry, had reached to within some eight miles of Mr. A. G. Fortune's, and satisfactory results followed running the line so far.

Workmen are still busy with Mr. C. O'Keefe's fine residence, O'Kanagan, one of the best in the inland country—and long before Christmas Mr. O'K. and his worthy family will be prepared to receive Santa Claus.

Priest Valley is becoming a place of considerable importance, judging from the large number stopping over at the hotels. The Government office, under Mr. Dowdney, is doing a large "land office business," as well as issuing numerous licenses to operate at Cherry Creek and other localities indicating "good prospects."

The excellent grist mill of Mr. B. Lequime is turning out from 70 to 80 sacks of No. 1 flour per day, and in a few days Mr. Bill Lequime's grist train leaves for Granite Creek with a load of flour to satisfy the demand in that locality.

[illegible] the "Sportsman's Paradise." [illegible] a building here is decorated with twenty deer horns, as the trophies of Father Carlon's hunt. His title is a dead shot.

Tenders are invited for the raising of the Bonaparte Castle, now lying in six fathoms of water near Bon Tonte.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, Dec. 13, 1886.

THE LOCAL HOUSE.

The local Legislature has been called to meet for the dispatch of business on Monday, 24th of January. The vacancy in Nanaimo, owing to the death of Mr. RAYBOULD, will be filled before that time, and the writ for the election will probably issue in a day or two. The session promises to be an unusually interesting one—not so much on account of the legislation that will engross attention as the wire-pulling and log-rolling that will be undertaken by the two factions in the government camp. The House is divided against itself and cannot stand very long.

A CASE OF PULL DICK, PULL DEVIL.

The attempt to gag and head off the Irish Nationalist leaders is raising a mountain of trouble in the Ministerial-Tory ranks in Britain. It is known that the cabinet itself is divided on the subject. Sir MICHAEL HICKS BEACH finds his position anything but a bed of roses, who for some time has been blowing hot and cold on the vexed question. He had JOHN DILLON arrested, but his trial was postponed from time to time. He then threatened proceedings against other agitators. He brought about the removal of Sir ROBERT HAMILTON, an avowed believer in Home Rule, from the post of permanent Under Secretary at Dublin Castle, and now he has given the place to Gen. Sir REDVERS BULLER, who has become convinced by his experience in Kerry that the claims of the tenantry are just, and who, therefore, is regarded with suspicion and resentment by the implacable majority of Irish landlords. Between the landlord interest and Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, who is trying to make Toryism progressive and popular, it is a case of pull Dick, pull devil. At the Bradford Conference, and for some time afterward, it looked as if Lord RANDOLPH had got the landlords under, and would perform a democratic war dance over their prostrate forms. He was permitted to endorse almost all of the promissory notes issued by the firm of CHAMBERLAIN and COLLINGS during the campaign of November, 1885, and the country organs of his party refused to echo the protest of the London *Standard* when he took it upon himself to lecture the Tory Corporation of the City of London. The great landed proprietors did not mind the snubbing administered to city magnates, while as to the three acres and a cow which were to lure the proletariat, they took for granted that the price would come out of the people's pocket. But the landowning class in England and Scotland perceived that their own rentals were endangered through the precedent established by Lord RANDOLPH in discouraging the collection of legal debts and actually refusing to aid the Sheriff's officers in the service of eviction warrants. If, they said, legal process is defeated by the connivance of officials in Ireland, how long will it be before the Queen's writ may be similarly obstructed in England itself? So a fierce outcry rose against those colleagues and subordinates of Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL who were supposed to favor his Irish programme, and the pressure put on Irish landlords for the purpose of abating rents and suspending evictions was denounced as extra-legal and extra-constitutional, which, next to treasonable, are the severest epithets in the parliamentary vocabulary. A contemporary observes that it is possible that, had Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL been Prime Minister, he might have evinced something of Sir ROBERT PEEL's inflexibility in adhering to a policy which he believed to be the right one. As it was, the landlords simply appealed over his head to Lord SALISBURY, who must have given them a sympathetic hearing, for the Home Ruler, Sir R. HAMILTON, was forthwith transferred from Dublin Castle to the antipodes, the Sligo meeting was prohibited, and Mr. DILLON was held to answer for inflammatory speeches. These measures were applauded by the *Times*, but, on the other hand, the *Standard* and several other representatives of Tory opinion viewed them as ill-timed, if not ill-aimed. The *Standard* recognized the inopportuneness of removing from the place of Under Secretary a man known to sympathize with Ireland's wish for self-control at the very time when Ministers professed to be framing a reasonably extensive scheme of local self-government. It was also considered by far-sighted Tories a blunder to select for prohibition the Sligo meeting, convoked to remonstrate against what on its face is a gross outrage, namely, that in a county where nine-tenths of the jury panel should be Protestants. But, even if such steps could be defended on abstract grounds, the *Standard* disapproved of them, as amounting to a reversal of the Cabinet's Irish Policy and involving a return to coercion in its harshest form. This expostulation from the *Standard* would have special weight, not only because that journal speaks for a sober and clear-headed section of the Tory party, but because it has heretofore sharply criticised Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL's course in other directions. But it declares Lord RANDOLPH right in trying to persuade Irish landlords to be reasonable and in thus aiming to avoid recourse to repressive measures. The effect of its remonstrance may probably be recognized in the appointment of Gen. BULLER to the post vacated by Sir R. HAMILTON and in the seeming reluctance of the Irish government to undertake further prosecutions. But no one can guess how long the hesitation will continue. The Tory factions of the three kingdoms are desperate, and act as if they were resolved to fulfill the prediction that Ireland can never be governed until the agrarian difficulty is settled, and that no satisfactory and permanent solution of the land problem can be reached except through the intervention of an Irish parliament.

THE LABORERS' PLATFORM.

At the recent gathering of the Knights of Labor and Trades' Unions, in Toronto, to nominate candidates for the Dominion and Local Legislatures, the following, as the platform of that organization, was adopted unanimously: Manhood suffrage; grouped constituencies; amendment to Municipal Act, providing that a man shall only vote in the ward he resides in; abolition of property qualification for holding municipal office; that exemption on income be raised from $400 to $800; to endorse the Torrens system of land transfer; labor candidates for support to the party who promised to support the most planks in our platform; the publication of assessment rolls annually in the newspapers of the municipality; the abolition of the existing system of immigration; any effort to reduce the consumption of intoxicants has the hearty support of organized labor, (hear, hear); the application of the principle of co-operation to production and distribution of the results of labor where practicable; the abolition of convict labor in competition with free labor; a workshop regulation act; more stringent legislation in the direction of prohibiting the importation of Chinese labor; that all labor organizations agitate for the eight-hour system as the only means by which the large amount of surplus labor at present in the market of the Dominion can be employed and a fair remuneration for such labor be received; the passage of a law compelling arbitration in matters of dispute between employers and employed, their decisions to be binding; the abolition of the Senate (cheers); that the Dominion government should issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium to be a legal tender for all debts, public and private; the passage of a law making it a criminal offence on the part of an employer to exact from any employee any terms and stipulation other than a fair equivalent for wages; that the clause of the Employers' Liability Act of Ontario depriving certain laboring elements of the full benefit of the act be abolished; that the Dominion government pass an Employers' Liability Act; that the Dominion government at once appoint the officers required by the Trades' Union Act; that all acts pertaining to insolvency contain a provision giving labor a priority claim for wages of 60 days at least; that eight hours per day be the maximum day's work on all national, provincial, and municipal work; the passage of a law removing all exemptions from taxations; "we regard as inimical to the best interests of the country the monopolization of public lands by corporate companies and individual speculators;" that the present system of balloting in the Provincial elections be done away with and a secret ballot be instituted; the passage of a law making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police or detective bodies illegal; that Police Commissioners be elected by the rate payers; that the Provincial Legislature discontinue the allowance now enjoyed by universities and colleges, and that the same be transferred to the public schools to further promote their efficiency, and providing the pupils of such schools with books free of charge; that one or more practical railway men be appointed on the railway commission to be provided for in a railway bill to be introduced at the next session of the Dominion Parliament; that all lands held by individuals in excess of 150 acres, not under cultivation, be taxed to the full value of cultured lands of the same character; the passage of a law enforcing the payment of wages weekly, where practicable, and in lawful money; that laws be enacted providing for election by the people for such offices as sheriff, collectors of customs, post masters, license commissioners, etc., in such districts or municipality where a vacancy may occur, and that all candidates shall possess a certificate of practical qualification; that the office of lieutenant-governor shall be elective and the salary of the Governor-General shall not exceed the sum of $15,000 per annum; that the importation of foreign labor under contract be prohibited, that the government shall obtain by purchase, under the right of eminent domain, all telegraph, telephone, and railway lines, and that hereafter no charter or license be issued to any corporation for construction or operation of any means of transporting intelligence, passengers or freight.

TORONTO *Telegram*: The arch fiend of Canadian politics, which his other name is Sir JOHN, says that if he liked he could have played just as sharp a trick on Mr. MOWAT as Mr. MOWAT played on him. All that he had to do was to bring on the Dominion elections a few days prior to the date fixed by Mr. MOWAT for the Ontario elections, and thus "the midnight march" would have been checkmated. But by waiting Sir JOHN will be able to see which way the wind is blowing. If it is blowing in his direction and Mr. MEREDITH carries Ontario the Dominion elections will be brought on with a rush, whereas if Mr. MOWAT is once more returned to power Sir JOHN and his colleagues will retire into their shells and another session of the Dominion parliament will be held. Everything depends on Ontario. If Sir JOHN succeeds in getting but one half the Quebec members he is pretty sure to come out all right, as the chances are in favor of his scoring a majority in each of the English-speaking provinces. Ontario is the real battle-ground, and Sir JOHN is just as hard for Mr. MEREDITH as Mr. MOWAT is to give a friendly lift to Mr. BLAKE. We may depend upon it that Sir JOHN is not firing off all this ammunition for nothing. He does not desire to hold another session if he can avoid it, and if with his help Mr. MEREDITH can score a victory another session there will not be.

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There can be no place where certain restraints and restrictions are more necessary than the narrow, often jarring, confines of a home; there is no place where people feel more unrestrained, unrestricted. Many a young couple, new to the delight of being one as well as a couple, find exquisite bliss in making that unity so complete that all either has, in mind or matter, belongs to both. But that system won't work! No two people, living together, can by any possibility preserve their own happiness, to say nothing of their friends', without something of reserve; enough to keep, at least, their self-respect, enough to make both as polite to each as in the days of their wooing.

I have emphasized that word polite. Why is it so many people keep all their fine manners for the outer world and have none left for home? Why do mothers train their little ones in every way but example, to be always courteous and then wonder that they are sometimes rude? If you fail to say as surely as to their elders, "than you," "I beg your pardon," or, "If you please," to a child, so certain will that ready little wit take on the conviction that politeness is not for every day use nor for home consumption. No husband has a right to read his wife's letters, in justice to the friends who wrote them, and the woman who reads. No wife has a right to pour her husband's coffee with her bang entwisted in last night's curl papers. No parent has a right to give away a child's playthings without that child's consent. I hate this everlasting, greedy prating of one's "dues," but these are instances by the way of the injustice ruling our poor housekeeping.

For you see, discourtesy is the antithesis of justice; not that all injustice is rudeness, but all rudeness is injustice. Why should we show our love by our impoliteness? I remember once, when my sister and I were taking our departure, after a call upon two other sisters, we jostled against one another at the door. Upon our mingled apologies one of the girls broke with a laugh: "Do you do that to each other?" she cried, "I should never think of begging Lily's pardon."

Yet they were well-mannered young persons, too; truly gentlewomen in their relations to the world. Some one says:

We have careful thought for the stranger
And smiles for the some time guest,
Yet we vary our own, with look and tone,
Though we love our own the best.

I spoke of reserve as a part of politeness. A parent can not impart a higher sense of delicacy and honor more surely than by a respect for each child's individuality as profound as for an equal. I have never forgotten an incident of my childhood. I was away from home for a few days, and on my return the younger ones fell on me at once. Letters had come from two absent brothers they said, and addressed to me; so to all their entreaties to open them our mother had said no one could do that but myself, and they thrust the envelopes in my hand. Could a daily lecture have taught the precept in so sure a manner as that practice?—Olive Lovell Wilson in Good Housekeeping.

The Decline of Home Politeness.

There is general complaint at home and abroad of the decline of politeness. Although part of the lament may be due to the time-honored feeling that "things are not now as they used to be" yet there is still good cause for the oft-heard moan. In America we lay, perhaps, too little stress upon the outward and visible signs of an inward grace. We think it enough that a person shall mean well, no matter how far short he may come of expressing his good intentions. There appears to be so great a rush to accomplish the daily round of business that little time, if any at all, is given to those acts of graceful courtesy, so trifling in themselves, yet which contribute greatly to reduce the friction of home and social life to a minimum. This living by the clock, this running for train or boat, leaves no margin for quiet statelness in act and speech.

Children are too often allowed a latitude which formerly only was permitted to persons of mature years, and hold opinions upon matters far beyond their ken, expressing them freely in and out of season. This prevents them from having a becoming respect for their superiors in years and knowledge. It was delightfully refreshing to hear a celebrated physician say the other day: "In my opinion, whether a son be 4 or 40 years of age, so long as he lives under the same roof with his father he should defer to his parents' slightest wish. If this be not possible, he should make his abode elsewhere; but wherever he may be his father must be treated with due reverence."

Good manners are really the outcome of unselfish natures; ill manners are almost a synonym for selfishness. It may be said that it is impossible to change a person's nature, and nothing can be gained by talking. True, there can be no absolute bouleversement of this sort, but there may be so great a modification that unpleasant qualities will be rendered quite endurable. "A cat is killed a cat," says the old proverb, and it can also kill disagreeable manners. Apropos of this, a bright girl recently said to me: "You can educate anything in this world. Even unmanageable feet may be made tractable if you will only train them persistently, for many an ill-shapen foot is the result of carelessness. If feet are inclined to breadth and fatness, take pains as to how you walk; never allow the feet to touch the ground with force, and they will soon repay your care." It therefore only requires a little carefulness and sympathy for others to soften our manners and bring about that deference and courtesy which is so delightful in every day life.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Begging for Old Shoes.

The sight of a heap of more or less well-worn shoes at my bootmaker's led me to ask him what he did with the boot gear his customers left when they replaced it with new. "I used to sell it to the second hand dealers," he said, "but now I give it away. Men come in here every day to beg old shoes, and it is rarely that I have a dozen pairs to spare." He added that the same call is made on the hatters for cast-off hats. The problem as to what become of the pins is still unsolved, however. I see that some German genius, with an evident weakness for useless knowledge, has, after many years of minute and exhaustive calculation, decided that a few over half a million pins are lost every day in Europe alone. As the rate is probably uniform the world over, it suggests that the earth must be the biggest pincushion within the ken of mortal man. In Berlin by the way, there is an old clothes charity, where cast-off clothing is mended and dispensed to the needy by some charitable ladies, who solicit and collect their stock from house to house.—New York News "Babble."

The Small Things of Life.

Emerson defines genius as the power to do well the small things of life. The wonder of the universe are the atoms, not the worlds. Give us atoms and we can explain all the rest. Character is made out of trivialities. To no small things hands find to do comprises all of philosophy, and all of morals as well. "A half hour is longer than a day," said the quaint sage of New England. I suppose he meant that one who could waste a half hour would waste a day more easily. The power to see the minute differences that make up the laws of nature is the power of science.—Globe-Democrat.

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Dc. 8:20 A. M.	HUSSELLS, Vic. W.	Ar. 4:20
" 8:33	ESQUIMALT	" 4:05
" 8:53	GOLDSTREAM	" 3:40
" 9:00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3:10
" 10:00	COBBLE HILL	" 2:00
" 10:15	McPHERSON'S	" 1:45
" 10:25	KOKSILAH	" 1:35
" 10:35	DUNCAN'S	" 1:30
" 10:45	SOMENOS	" 1:20
Ar. 11:00	CHEMAINUS	" 1:00
" 11:05	NANAIMO	Dc. 1:20 P. M.

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Arrive Nanaimo ..... 5:00 " "
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Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W. ..... 11:00 a.m. " "
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EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

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Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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WILLIAM WHITE.

Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1886. dec2-2w

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Erma the Elf" at the Victoria this evening.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—The sale of reserved seats for the Victoria Theatre to-night is fair.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRAMES, the ARCHITECT

—There was not even a solitary drunk at the police court this morning.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

—Don't forget Mr. Graham's benefit at the rink to-night. The Blue Ribbon band will play.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—"Perfect Jewels" a splendid book for a Christmas present for sale by MAJOR DOWNIE. *

—Orange blossoms will be worn by one of Victoria's fairest daughters, residing in James Bay, this week. The groom is a young gentleman of Rock Bay.

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business. *

—Miss Katie Putnam, supported by an excellent comedy company, will open a week's engagement at the Victoria this evening, in "Erma the Elf."

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—At the summit of the Rockies there is not more than a foot and a half of snow. Snow ploughs go ahead of every train. The weather has been extremely mild.

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St. *

—The heavy rains of yesterday morning and Saturday night caused a few slight washouts on the Island railway. They were not so serious as to interfere materially with traffic.

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

—You can buy good WALNUTS at 10c. per pound and a variety of nuts; the Santa Claus lucky stockings at 5c per pair; bonbons, from 25c per box and upwards at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—A colored man in company with a Spanish woman, while out for a Sunday drive yesterday, at Esquimalt, managed to upset the buggy in which they were seated. Both escaped unhurt.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OPPER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—Mr. Beatty, Manager of the Canadian Pacific steamers, states that last season was a most profitable one to the company. The lake traffic has increased so rapidly that it will be necessary next season to provide additional steamers.

—J. C. Devlin has received another consignment of choice Eastern Townships and Creamery butter, which is offered at low figures to the trade only. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. *1w

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—NEW SEASON'S FRUIT, 1886.—Fine Malaga raisins, Valencias, currants, Smyrna figs, almonds, &c., for mince pies and puddings, sold at the lowest possible prices at 210 Fort street—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—If you want a banjo, tambourine or fiddle for the young folks, full of bonbons, slip in at 210 Fort street, where you will also find a good assortment of groceries, provisions, &c.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—The Union Track and Dray Company lost a valuable horse yesterday by some disease peculiar to horses. The animal died at the company's stables Kane street. The disease is believed to be contagious and those who own horses should be on their guard.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The *Oregonian* says: Mr. J. E. Sorbin, of Corvallis, received his commission a few days ago as general steward of the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, on their line of steamers that are to be run between Vancouver and China and India via Australia. Mr. Sorbin is ordered to report for duty June 1.

—In the *Colonist's* report of Mr. Justice Gray's charge to the grand jury at Nanaimo, the word "result" has been changed to "insult" in the following sentence: "I do not think the bench of the province has suffered by the result," &c. As the same error occurs in two places in the same issue, it looks as though it had been altered purposely.

—The Toronto *Telegram* says the government has issued a new map of British Columbia. If it is no better than the last one issued by the local government, it would be better not issued at all. The maps of this province are the same to-day as they were twelve years ago, and any miner who has travelled the country can point out scores of important omissions. A map to be worth anything should be approximately accurate.

A TROPICAL CLIME.

Flowers Blooming Perennially in Victoria Gardens.

The Mayor of Montreal, M. Beaugrand, was to-day presented with a magnificent bouquet of flowers by Mr. Joseph Heywood, of Fort street. The flowers were all plucked by Mr. Heywood in the open air, and the greater portion of them in his own garden. They comprised roses of several varieties, chrysanthemums, polyanthus, primroses, marigolds, red and white daisies, pansies and the lauristina, wall-flowers and the fragrant mignonette, the purple and white gilley flower carnations, blue and white violets, sweetest of all flowers, and many other varieties whose names we did not learn. Probably no more appropriate or more acceptable present could have been tendered to the mayor of Canada's commercial metropolis, whose home by the banks of the St. Lawrence is now in the frigid embrace of winter. It will be proof to him that the climate of Victoria, at this particular season of the year, is almost tropical in comparison with the less favored east, where they have but two seasons, summer and winter, of six months each. Our atmosphere to-day is balmy and invigorating, the sun warm and bright, the lawns and fields are carpeted in the brightest and most luxuriant green; scarlet berries are hanging on the mountain ash, the pyracanthus, and Christmas holly, are brilliant in their dress of scarlet and green. In no other part of the world in the same latitude can the same wealth of natural beauties be seen in the middle of December. Think of it, Winnipeggers; dream of it, you frozen-up Torontonians and ice-bound Montrealers; and then pack up your carpet bags and come to Victoria and remain with us forever.

THE ALASKA SEIZURE.

The Governor of Alaska, in his report to the United States government of the seizure of the Victoria sealers, says: In connection with the narration of the capture of one American and three Canadian vessels while engaged in taking seals in the inland waters of Alaska, that inasmuch as these seizures have probably raised an international question involving the right of the United States to exclusive jurisdiction over the water of Behring Sea, north of the Aleutian Islands and east of the one hundred and ninety-third meridian, west longitude, it may not be unbecoming to suggest that unless said right is insisted upon and maintained, an industry which now yields a fair rate of interest on the amount paid for the whole of Alaska will be destroyed, and the means of livelihood taken away from a large number of people whom the government is bound by every consideration of honor and public policy to protect.

THE DRAMA.

Return of the Favorite Little Actress, Katie Putnam, to Victoria.

This evening, at the Victoria, Miss Katie Putnam, supported by an excellent comedy company, will open a week's engagement in Erma the Elf. As Little Nell, as Little Barefoot, as Lena, and in several other pathetic and mischievous characters, Miss Putnam has made a reputation which is world wide. As Erma, however, she is said to have surpassed even herself, as in it her chances for hoydenish skipping, combined with tender love scenes and heroic climaxes, give her an unlimited opportunity for displaying her varied talents.

THE COWICHAN MURDER.

At the Nanaimo Assizes last week Mr. McElmen, on behalf of the Crown, stated that he was not prepared to go on with this case and asked for an adjournment to next assize. Mr. S. P. Mills, on behalf of the prisoner, Charles Wilson, an Indian logger, had no objection to the adjournment, but thought that some provision should be made by the Crown for paying witnesses' expenses for the defense and also for counsel fees, as the prisoner had been put to considerable expense in preparing his defense. He also applied for a continuance of bail, which was granted. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Gray, said the application for expenses could be made by Mr. Mills at the trial.

SCHOONER MISSING.

The steam schooner Leo left Wrangel on the 25th of November for Port Townsend, and has not since been heard of. The trip is generally made in six days. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, two ladies and Mr. Whitford, of Whitford & Brady, Sitka, who are the owners of the schooner, were on board. The Leo has been up to Behring Sea and Aleutian Islands, locating the school teachers, under Mr. Jackson, and was on her return voyage. Grave fears are entertained in the Sound cities that some disaster has overtaken her.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

At the Royal Oak, Saanich road, on Saturday last, an exciting shooting match took place at a target, distance 100 yards. The principals were Wm. Snyder, who wagered $20 to his opponent's $10, Chas. Doering. After a number of shots the contest ended in an unsatisfactory manner, Snyder tearing up his card bearing the shots so that an accurate measurement of the marksmanship could not be made; the opinion of the onlookers was that Doering won.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

A NEW COLLIER.

From a gentleman from Southern California we learn that Mr. Walter Maxwell, a Los Angeles capitalist, has an eye on the Nanaimo coal trade and is at present negotiating with English shipbuilders for the construction of a 14-knot collier to ran between Wellington and San Pedro, Cal., in the coal trade.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The railway commission has concluded its labors at Ottawa. The testimony of the past two days has been favorable to the establishment of the proposed court. The commission, after sitting at Winnipeg, will proceed to Victoria, if a wish is expressed on the part of the people of British Columbia to that effect.

COAL LOST.

During the gale last night a barge in tow of the steamer Maude, and laden with 210 tons of coal for the C. P. N. Co., upset in Haro Straits, off Darcy Island. The coal went to the bottom and the empty barge was towed in by the steamer.

MAJOR VS. C. P. P.

The Supreme Court of Canada in its decision in Major vs. C. P. R. affirmed the judgment given by Mr. Justice Gray in the same case. This judgment was published in the *Colonist* at the time.

New Map of Victoria, Zets, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

New Goods from London, opened to day at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Dyers Dismay all prices, at B. C. S & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

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Office and Library Inkstand's, just opened, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

A SNOW SLIDE.

The Calgary *Tribune* describes a tremendous snow slide which occurred near the Summit of the Selkirks on Tuesday afternoon. It was seen to start from one of the most lofty peaks. At first the sound could barely be heard. As the avalanche came down it gathered strength. The sound increased to a roar. Huge fragments of rock were caught up and carried along like pebbles. The snow was thrown up in vast clouds like spray or white smoke, and the huge bulk of the slide could only be seen at intervals as it bounded up from some obstruction into mid air. When the timber line was reached the roar was increased to a thundering din above which nothing could be heard. The echoes of the mountains were awakened, the reverberations sounding like the incessant belching of artillery, and gradually dying away in the remotest canyons and gorges. The immense trees of the forest were leveled like so much stubble, and the avalanche ploughed its path through leaving not a stick standing. It broke directly over one of the snow sheds, and carried its bulk with awful fury into the gulch below. The snow and rocks were packed in hundreds of feet deep, reaching up above the shed, which now supports about 25 feet of snow and debris. An examination proves that the timbers of the shed have not been disturbed in the slightest by the tremendous strain that has been put upon them.

DR. TOLMIE'S FUNERAL.

All that was mortal of Dr. W. F. Tolmie was laid to rest in the cemetery at Ross Bay on Sunday last. The procession left the residence, Cloverdale Farm, at one p. m., and proceeded directly to St. John's Church, where the solemn and impressive ceremonial for the dead was performed by Rev. Messrs. Jenns and Taylor. The cortege re-formed proceeded slowly towards Ross Bay, hundreds of spectators standing with uncovered heads on the line of route. The members of the City Council and St. Andrews and Caledonian Society attended in a body, and all the old and life long friends of the deceased were present. The procession was the longest seen in the city for many years; the carriages numbered over sixty. The pall bearers were John Graham, A. Munro, Sr., A. J. Langley, W. Smithe, J. H. Lawson, J. W. Trutch, R. Finlayson and R. Wallace. The coffin was covered with handsome floral tributes, the offerings of sympathising friends. Dr. Tolmie has been laid to rest full of years and honor, and carrying with him the love and esteem of almost every individual in the community. Six of his sons followed the remains to their last resting place.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Mr. Morris Moss, of this city, had a miraculous escape from instant death on Friday last. In company with Mr. J. Grant and several other gentlemen, he was inspecting some property on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet. One of the party was up on the side of a precipitous cliff, procuring specimens of rock, when a large stone, weighing over 1000 pounds, became detached and rolled down the mountain side. Mr. Moss was below and would have escaped but for the irregular and uncertain course of the flying boulder. It struck him first on the hips, and knocked him down, and then hit him between the shoulders and tore his coat completely off. The last blow doubled Mr. Moss up, and the enormous stone became stationary across his body. Mr. Grant, who was near by, hastened to his assistance, and exerting all his strength fortunately succeeded in rolling the stone away. The escape from instant death was a miracle. Several ribs were broken and his body severely strained and bruised, but fortunately no injury of a more serious nature was sustained. Mr. Moss returned to the city on Saturday night and will be all right, we hope, in a day or two.

UNCLAIMED GOODS.

At the Northern Pacific Express Co.'s office, Messrs. Hall & Goepel, agents, there were unclaimed goods to-day for the following parties: A Anderson, J L Burns, H J Brady, J C Brown, J B Crawford, J F Clinton, Fook Yuen, D B Grant, Gee Kwong Tong, Mrs B Harris, V Hamilton, T Hunter, J R Hett, J W Johnson, J Jemmett, J Monbray, F H Montague, R Payne, R W Searey, S Rosenberg, A Willy, R H Marvin, S West, Rev B M Mullins, G Allison, J Brown, Atwell King & Co, A Phillips, A Rouse, B C Stationery & Printing Co, *Colonist*, Jos Summers, W J McLean, J McMeeken, W J Sutton, Cowichan; Mrs F Field, Calgary.

At the same place there were goods per Dominion express for Welch, Rithet & Co., Miss A Knight, Fort Simpson; H B Cameron, Capt B E McKiel, J J Bannerman, H D Graves, Maple Bay; New York Life Insurance Co, Mrs B Corcoran, R Heath, S P Kleiser, McK Smith, D B Williams, Yee Own, L Labronde.

OPERATING ILLEGALLY.

THE TIMES understands that a life insurance company, having its headquarters at St. Paul, Minn., has a representative in this city soliciting applications. We are not aware that this company has any deposit with the Dominion government at Ottawa, and consequently no license to transact business in Canada. Business done under these circumstances is therefore illegal and renders the agent liable to the penalty regulated by statute, which consists of a heavy fine or imprisonment. It would be well for intending insurers to avoid effecting any risk with this or kindred institutions, as they are pushing their business in contravention of the statutes as constituted for the protection of Canadian policy holders, as in the event of loss recovery not only would be doubtful, but simply impossible.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of SHEET MUSIC always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in MUSIC ROLLS, just suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KERT, Manager.*

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Local elections were held last Saturday in Iberville and Montcalm, Quebec. In the former constituency the late member, a Liberal, was elected by acclamation. In Montcalm the late member resigned to make way for Attorney-General Taillon, who was defeated in Montreal East. It was believed that the Liberals would carry Iberville and the Conservatives Montcalm. Should Mr. Taillon fail to carry Montcalm it was supposed the Ross government would resign.

WHO IS THE VICTIM?

A report was in circulation on the street to-day that a man was waylaid and sand-bagged on View street, near Douglas, this morning between one and two o'clock. There is something in the report, although the details are hard to get at. The police will require to use extra vigilance just now. The crime is a dastardly one at the least, and one that Victorians are not familiar with.

CONSIGNEES

Per the Geo. W. Elder from San Francisco: A Phillips, Atwell King & Co, Anderson & Hastie, A Offer, Albion Iron Works, A Bossi, A B Erskin, A Lewis & Co, A & W Wilson, A J Rowbotham & Co, A M Carpenter, Boucherat & Co, C Bush & Spencer, Bossi & Giesselman, C E Redfern, Chew Choong, D E Campbell, Dan Yock Tong, David Hard, E G Richards, E G Prior, E B Marvin, E S Scoullar & Co, F H Steward, Faug Chong Lung, Geo Vienus, G A Chartrock, Gutman & Frank, G Morison, G Capol, Hy Saunders, Hamm & Morb, H J Brady, Hamm & Morscouf, H H Lilley, H Jewell, H F Soloman, H Short, Hip Chong, J Cunningham J H Todd & Son, J Sehl, J M Keller, J Weiler, Jas Irving, J T Higgins, J A Rekuf, J E McDonald & Co, J Sommer, J Clements, J R Tait & Co, J Roussenn, J Clute, J D Cowie, J Wrigleswortb, J Gosnell, King Tai, Kee Chong, Kwong Chong, Laughlin & Co, Lan Chung, McDonald & Co, M W Waite & Co, Mrs A H Dawson, Matthews, Richard & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, Moore & Co, McLennan & Co, Malee & Brown, N Portman, Neufelder & Ross, New Westminster Gas Co, Order, Pendray & Co, P Gable, P McQuade, Pables & Hackley, R Baker & Son, R Maynard, R Beauchamp, Rev R Lenmor, Robt Jamieson, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S Neal; Thos Earle, T N Hibben, B C S & P Co, T Dunn & Co, Tai Fung, T Lubbe, Vair & Costa, Welch, Rithet & Co, N R Megaw, W Prothero, W Grimm, W McColl, Wm Heathorn, W Teitjen, W R Austin, Wells, Fargo & Co, W Y Wright, Yun Lung, Yee Yee, N P Ex Co.

Per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: Bossi & G, N Portman M W Waitt & Co, J H Todd & Son, Atwell King & Co, V E Tel Co, J Redmond, Rowbotham & Co, J Weiler.

COUNTY COURT, NANAIMO.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

Canessa vs. A. Hogan. It appears that in March last this case was heard before the County Court at Nanaimo, before a Supreme Court judge acting as County Court judge. The judge, having reserved his decision, communicated it afterwards from Victoria to the registrar of the court at Nanaimo, whereupon the plaintiff took the necessary proceedings to enforce the judgment against the defendant's lands, which were to be sold on the 23rd of September. Mr. Mills, upon behalf of the defendant, contended that all proceedings should be stayed on the ground that a Supreme Court judge, when acting as County Court judge, can only act as such within the jurisdiction of the County Court, and the rendering of the judgment being a judicial act, could not be delegated to the registrar of the court. Mr. McElmen appeared for the plaintiff. His Lordship ordered a stay of proceedings and postponed the sale of the lands until an opportunity was given to apply to the judge who tried the case at the next sitting at Nanaimo.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles. *

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free, if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street. *

THE CONCORDIA.

THE SPANISH TROUBADOURS and the entire company of eleven artists in their respective specialties will appear to-night. This entertainment will be one of the grandest yet given at this popular place of amusement. Admission only 25 cts.

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To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
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Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1886, to raise and deliver in Esquimalt Harbor the Steamer BARNARD CASTLE, from where she now lies.

For particulars apply to Captain Urquhart, at R. P. Rolseterman's office, Government street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. FINLAYSON, Agent for Underwriters.

Victoria, 13th December, 1886. dec13d

FOR ALBERNI.

THE STEAMER HOPE WILL SAIL FOR THE above port on

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AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

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Engagement of the charming little Comedienne, the Nightingale of Song and Queen of Protean Stars,

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On MONDAY EVENING will be enacted for the first time in this city, a four act Comedy-Drama written expressly for Miss Putnam, entitled "ERMA THE ELF"—Katie Putnam, "Erma."

Admission as usual. Change of programme nightly. Reserved Seats at Waitt's. dec9

BENEFIT!

The Victoria Athletic Club

Have kindly volunteered to give an

EXHIBITION

IN YATES STREET RINK.

On Monday Evening, Dec. 13.

The proceeds to be handed to MR. GRAHAM, who was seriously injured by falling from Mr. Heathorn's building.

The Blue Ribbon Band have also generously volunteered to furnish music. Exhibition to commence at 8 p. m. Admission 50c. dec6

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

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Wednesday, 15th December,

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Terms of Sale for House and Lot, $1000 cash, and balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. for two years.

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G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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